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KINGSTREE, - - SOUTH CAROLINA.

Local News Column.

Read Erch's new ad.

Gov Heyward has set apart Thursday next for Thanksgiving.

Dr Leland Salter of Georgetown was noted in town this week.

Cotton is quoted today at 94 and seed at \$15 on the local market.

Miss Dell Kellehan has been quite sick for some days, but is improving.

The new jail building is completed and in a day or two will be turned over to the county.

Messrs P S Courtney & Co., request us to announce that their store will be closed on Thanksgiving.

There were two "scraps" between white men in town on Friday of last week. None of the belligerents were hurt.

Mrs A H Dobbin of Newark, N. J., came in last week to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs Hugh McCutchen.

Mr N C Liffage, who is A C L operator at Aboskey, N. C., has been visiting his father, Mr S L Liffage, near Salters Depot.

The ladies in town have organized a euchre club among themselves. They are selfish enough, we understand, to "cut out" the men entirely.

Mr J L Stuckey, of the firm of Stuckey & Flowers, Lake City, is in the West buying horses and mules. Look out for their new ad next week.

Mr J H Pearce, the wide-awake manager of the Cades Live Stock Co., was in to see us Tuesday. Read their ad in this issue and call at their stables at Cades and inspect their new stock.

Mr G Ollie Epps, who has opened a general merchandise store at the railroad crossing, has something to say to the public in our advertising columns this week. He has a nice stock of goods and means to do business.

The auditor's tax books show \$262,455 increase in taxable property for the current year as compared with the previous year. Of this amount \$22,314 is real and \$240,141 personal property. This enhanced valuation of property makes an increase of about \$12,000 in the revenue from taxation.

Everybody should go out to the hot supper at the court house Friday night, to be given by the 9th and 10th grades to buy a bell for the graded school. Turkey, oysters, barbecue and other daintily prepared viands will be served at popular prices with several dollars worth of social enjoyment thrown in free by the management.

The commissioners of State and Federal election met Tuesday and tabulated the county vote, which resulted as follows: For Congress, Elber 1477; Deas 114; Federal electors, Democratic 1476; Republican 187 For State and county officers the

total vote cast was 1404. For biennial sessions 503; against 190. The vote on other amendments was inconsiderable.

The friends of Mr J C Dobbin, who sojourned in this county for several years, congratulate him on having joined the noble army of benedicts, as the following announcement goes to show: "Mr Frank Stenger announces the marriage of his daughter Amelia, to Mr James Cochran Dobbin, on Thursday, the tenth of November, one thousand nine hundred and four. Newark, New Jersey."

FREE TO MOTHERS—A box of Dr. Moffett's "TEETHINA" (Teething Powders) Will be sent without charge to any mother writing Dr. C. J. Moffett, St. Louis, Mo., giving the name of her druggist not keeping it. "TEETHINA" Aids digestion. Regulates the Bowels and Overcomes and Counteracts the Effects of Summer's Heat, and makes teething Easy.

FOR SALE.

I have on hand several thousand feet of good lumber left from the old jail building which I will sell cheap. Also a few sash and window frames.

S. V. SEDGWICK,
New Jail Bldg.
Kingstree, S. C.

Tobacco Seed Free.

We have just received a lot of the very best variety of Tobacco seed, which stands at the head of Bright Tobaccos, and we recommend them as the very best. If you wish any of these seed we shall be pleased to furnish them free if you will call on us or give us your address.

If you have any leaf tobacco on hand, graded or ungraded, bring it along to King Warehouse at once, and we will pay you a big price for it.

Your friends,
KING & GRAHAM,
11-17-2t Lake City, S. C.

WANTED—At once 1000 cords of lightwood. Highest cash price paid at the Oil Mill.

R. L. Blackman,
Resident Manager.

SUMMER FALL FESTIVAL

HORSE TOURNAMENT

FIRST PRIZE—Most successful Knight, \$50.

SECOND PRIZE—Most successful rider with handsomest horse combined, \$25.

THIRD PRIZE—The second most successful Knight, \$15.

FOURTH PRIZE—The most ridiculous burlesque rider, \$10.

FIFTH PRIZE—The second most ridiculous rider, \$5.

The Tournament comes off on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd, at 2 o'clock and will be governed by the standard rules. It is open to all comers, and those wishing to participate will send their names with \$1.00 to **A B STUCKEY,** Chm'n of Com.

ELEGANT WEDDING RECEPTION.

Mr and Mrs Jacobs Entertain Friends of Their Son and His Bride.

Mr and Mrs Louis Jacobs were "at home" to their friends on Monday afternoon from four to six o'clock in honor of their son, Mr W N Jacobs, and his bride, who was Miss Freda Wehman of Charleston. The guests were received in the hall by Mr and Mrs Jacobs and ushered into the parlor, where they were presented to the bride and the groom.

The decorations in the parlor were yellow and white cysanthemums, and the hall was a bower of loveliness with its banks of palms and ferns and other potted plants.

After a few moments pleasant converse the double dining-rooms were thrown open and elegant refreshments served. The color scheme of the dining-rooms was green and white and was artistically carried out to the minutest detail.

Mrs Louis Jacobs received in a magnificent gown of black silk and Mrs W N Jacobs wore a dainty and elaborate gown of crepe de chine.

Those present were: Dr and Mrs W V Brockinton, Mr and Mrs Henry Cauthen, Mr and Mrs R J Kirk, Mrs Virginia Brockinton, Mrs W W Grayson, Mr and Mrs P S Courtney, Mr and Mrs M F Heller, Mrs Amelia Scott, Mrs W G Gamble, Mr and Mrs W N Jacobs, Capt J A Kelley, Mrs LeRoy Lee and Miss Ada Brockinton.

One of the most brilliant social successes of the season was the delightful reception given on Monday evening by the Misses Jacobs complimentary to Mr and Mrs W N Jacobs. The parlors of their home on lower Main street were made beautiful with roses and cysanthemums.

During the latter part of the evening an elegant wedding supper was served. The soft light of candles added to the beauty of the tables.

Mrs W G Gamble presided in the dining-room.

At the close of the evening Mrs W N Jacobs, elegantly attired in soft, gray silk, distributed dainty souvenirs of wedding cake.

The following guests were present: Misses Bessie Kelley, Addie Montgomery, Agnes Erickmann, Carrie Monroe, Luna Tribbie, Alma Kelley and Lizzie McClary; Messrs W F Fahey, Louis Gilland, J F Scott, H T McClary, Burrie Epps, C W Wolfe, E B Hallman, C C Burgess, P O Arrowsmith, Olin Epps, William Scott, Wilmot Gilland, Carol Burgess and W I Nexsen.

DOE-N'T RESPECT OLD AGE

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Liver, and Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at Dr W V Brockinton's Drug Store.

Acid Iron Mineral is working wonders among the afflicted. It is curing your neighbor why not you. Price only 50 cts. Try it. Sold by Druggists.

NOTICE.

The final meeting of the board of stewards of Lake City circuit for the current year, 1904, will be held at the parsonage at Lake City Tuesday, November 22. It is important that we have a full meeting and that we be prepared to make a final settlement with pastor and all other claims. **R. F. JOYNER,** Chairman of the Board.

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J B Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Dr W V Brockinton's Drug Store.

THE NEWS AT LAKE CITY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE TOWN AND PEOPLE.

Death of Senator Williams' Mother—A Sportsman Badly Muddled—Complaint about Passenger Depot.

LAKE CITY, November 13:—Hon T B Gourdin of Heinemann visited in town Friday night.

P H Stoll, Esq., was noted here on last Friday.

W L Bass, Esq., spent the latter part of last week in Charleston on business in the United States court.

Dr A H Williams was called to Cottageville, Colleton county, by the death of his mother, which occurred on Friday last. He went down on Friday night and returned Monday. Mrs Williams was well advanced in years and her health had not been good for several months. It will be recalled that her husband, Dr A E Williams, died only a few months ago. Besides Dr A H Williams, who is the only son, Dr Eugene Williams having died less than two years ago, three daughters survive. The sympathies of the community go out to these now bereft of mother as well as father.

Mr J D Carter went to Dillon Saturday night to visit Mr "Truss" Stackhouse, who is ill. The friendship of these two, formed when they were together in the House of Representatives has not grown cold; and now that "Uncle Truss", who was the dean of the last House, is going down that last long hill, he is not forgotten. We hope the old hero may be spared many years yet.

Miss Fitzgerald of Virginia is visiting Mrs L A Winston.

Clerk B C Whitehead was in town a few hours Friday night on business.

Mr W F L Steele of Rockingham, N. C., is in town looking after the affairs of his company.

Messrs S M Askins, D M Epps, W L Askins, L O Holloway and W S Moore spent Monday on a squirrel hunt in Santee swamp. There was so much wind that only twenty-four squirrels were bagged. However, at least one member of the party was affected in a peculiar manner by the trip—or something else—both may be. Mr Epps inquired of the watchman at Santee: "Say, suppose we get off hunting down this swamp, is there any danger of our crossing the river without knowing it?" The idea of crossing Santee river on foot without knowing it! During the investigation which was subsequently held, he was called upon to explain what he meant by such a question, which he did by saying he thought there might be a toll bridge some where down the river. He was then asked: "Suppose there was a bridge, do you think you might cross on that without knowing it?" To which he replied: "Oh, no, I would know it. But when I got across I would not know whether I was on the other side or not". His friends have but little hope of his recovery.

Mrs Ervin Brothers came down from Florence Monday on a visit to her parents.

Miss Cecil Severance, now stationed at Marion, spent Sunday at home.

Quite a number of our people—something like fifty or seventy five—attended the circus in Florence Monday.

Mr Z C Lynch of Cowards was noted in town Monday morning.

Mr William Flowers of Savage came over Saturday and remained until Monday.

Passengers getting on and off down trains at this place must do so in a space about three feet wide between the train and a lot of box cars. This is the case every day and night, and it seems that it is likely to continue until somebody gets killed or seriously hurt. And to make

THE STOCK LAW DECISION.

Judge Watts Reversed by Supreme Court and the Fence Stands.

W B McCullough et al., respondents, vs J J Graham, supervisor, et al., county commissioners, and G W Johnson, treasurer of Williamsburg county, appellants. Constitution of 1895. Repeal of existing statutes.

This was an action to enjoin the county commissioners and county treasurer of Williamsburg from levying or collecting the tax or contribution authorized and required by the several statutes exempting certain portions of said county from the operations of the general stock law—namely, the act of December 23, 1882, the act of December 24, 1883, and the act of December 24, 1884—the complaint alleging that each of said acts is contrary to certain provisions of the present constitution.

The circuit court (Judge Watts) holding each of said acts unconstitutional, null and void, adjudged (1) that the general stock law is operative in that part of Williamsburg county, exempted from its operation by the acts above mentioned, and (2) that the defendants should be enjoined accordingly. The defendants appealed.

Section 6 of article 10 of the present constitution is not retrospective, but relates to future action by the legislature.

Constitutions, like statutes, must be construed as acting prospectively unless a contrary intent appears by express language or necessary implication. Ex parte Jeter, 64 S C 407, 42 S E 196.

Subdivision 3 of section 11 of article 17 did not repeal local or special legislation in force at the time of the adoption of the constitution because of the provisions against local legislation. State vs Tucker, 54 S. C. 253, 32, S E 361.

All laws in force in this State at the time of the adoption of the present constitution, not inconsistent therewith and constitutional when enacted remain in full force until they shall be altered or repealed by the general assembly or expire of their own limitation. Const. art. 3, sec. 24, subdiv. 1.

It is not suggested that the statutes in question were unconstitutional when enacted.

An act of the legislature having the force of law, cannot be declared repugnant to a constitutional provision subsequently adopted and having prospective operation only. Judgment below reserved. Opinion by Mr Justice Jones. Filed Nov. 9.

Mr LeRoy Lee for appellants; Messrs Stoll & Stoll for respondents.

Acid Iron Mineral quickly relieves and permanently cures Indigestion and all stomach troubles. Has no equal for diseases peculiar to women. Price only 50c. Try it. Sold by Druggists.

For Sale or Rent.

The eleven room house now occupied by Mrs M N Epps, on South Academy St., with 3 acres of land, Barns and Stables, Furniture and Fixtures, if wanted. All new and in good condition. Apply to

Mrs M. N. EPPS,
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NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured. And have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility. This is what B F Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c, at Dr W V Brockinton's, Druggist.

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W. T. WILKINS,
FOUR TO PLEASE, W. T. WILKINS, KINGSTREE, S. C.

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